What is claimed is:

1. A pad coupled to a tree shaking apparatus, between the apparatus and the trunk of a tree to be shaken, said pad comprising:

a pair of opposing end sections, each defining a bore extending longitudinally therethrough, and adapted to receive a mounting member coupled to the tree shaker, and

a resilient polymeric web extending between and coupled to said end sections, said web defining a first surface for engaging said tree trunk.

2. A pad as defined by claim 1 wherein said bores are approximately parallel to each other.

3. A pad as defined by claim 1, wherein said web is fabricated from polyurethane.

4. A pad as defined by claim 1 wherein said end sections are fabricated from polyurethane.

5. A pad as defined by claim 1 wherein at least one aperture is positioned adjacent to each end section for providing strain relief in the pad during operation of the tree shaking apparatus.

6. A pad as defined by claim 1 wherein said end sections and said web are fabricated from polyethylene.

7. A pad coupled to a tree shaking apparatus, between the apparatus and the trunk of a tree to be shaken, said pad comprising:

a pair of opposing end sections, each defining a bore extending longitudinally therethrough, and adapted to receive a mounting member coupled to the tree shaker;

a resilient polymeric web extending between and coupled to said end sections, said web defining a first surface for engaging said tree trunk; and wherein

said pad defines a pair of apertures approximately parallel to said bores and extending at least part way through said pad, each of said apertures being positioned adjacent to one of said bores.